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1. A method of managing a virtual private network,
the method comprising:

receiving information describing at least one
virtual private network attribute from multiple computers
providing at least one virtual private network function;
preparing a report by organizing the received
information into a table that lists each of the multiple
computers and the corresponding virtual private network
attribute received from each of the multiple computers; and
displaying the prepared report to a user.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising
transmitting a request for the information.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the virtual
private network function comprises providing at least one
tunnel.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the virtual
private network function comprises authentication.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute
comprises at least one tunneling characteristic.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the tunneling
characteristic comprises the tunnel capacity of the
computer.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a number of users using a tunnel provided by a computer.

8. The method of claim 5, wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a tunneling protocol.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a time interval, and wherein the preparing a reports comprises preparing a report based on the received time interval.

10. A method of managing a virtual private network, the method comprising:

- transmitting a request for tunneling data to multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels;
- receiving the requested tunneling data from the multiple computers in response to the request;
- preparing a report based on the received information, the report being organized into a table that lists the different computers and their corresponding tunneling data; and
- displaying the prepared report to a user.

11. A method of monitoring a virtual private network, the method comprising:
receiving information from multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels, the information

5 including a number of tunnels provided by each computer and
6 a number of users configured to use the tunnels; and
7 displaying the received information to a user.

1 12. A method of monitoring a virtual private
2 network, the method comprising:
3 receiving information from multiple computers
4 providing virtual private network tunnels, the information
5 including usage of tunnel protocols over a period of time;
6 and
7 displaying the received information to a user.

1 13. A computer program product, disposed on a
2 computer readable medium, for managing a virtual private
3 network, the computer program including instructions for
4 causing a processor to:
5 receive information describing at least one virtual
6 private network attribute from multiple computers providing
7 at least one virtual private network function;
8 prepare a report by organizing the received
9 information into a table that include the at least one
10 virtual private network attribute received from each of the
11 multiple computers; and
12 display the prepared report to a user.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13,
2 further comprising instructions for causing the processor to
3 transmit a request for the information.

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1 15. The computer program product of claim 13,
2 wherein the virtual private network function comprises
3 providing at least one tunnel.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13,
2 wherein the virtual private network function comprises
3 authentication.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13,
2 wherein the attribute comprises at least one tunneling
3 characteristic.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 17,
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises the tunnel
3 capacity of the computer.

1 19. The computer program product of claim 17,
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a number of
3 users using a tunnel provided by a computer.

1 20. The computer program product of claim 17,
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises tunneling
3 protocol.

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